

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MELISSA BEAN

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Ms. BEAN. Madam Speaker, due to an illness in my immediate family, I was unable to cast votes October 20 thru 23, 2009. If I had been present I would have cast the following votes:

Rollcall 790—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 3763: "Yes."

Rollcall 791—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 3319: "Yes."

Rollcall 792—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and agree to H. Res. 558: "Yes."

Rollcall 793—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and agree to S. 1793: "Yes."

Rollcall 794—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and agree to H. Res. 811: "Yes."

Rollcall 795—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and agree to H. Res. 837: "Yes."

Rollcall 796—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and agree to H. Res. 660: "Yes."

Rollcall 797—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and agree to S. Con. Res. 43: "Yes."

Rollcall 798—H. Res. 846: On ordering the previous question Agreed to: "Yes."

Rollcall 799—H. Res. 846: Providing for consideration of H.R. 3585: On agreeing to the resolution: "Yes."

Rollcall 800—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and agree to H. Res. 797: "Yes."

Rollcall 801—On Broun Amendment to H.R. 3585: "No."

Rollcall 802—On Kaptur Amendment to H.R. 3585: "Yes."

Rollcall 803—On Klein Amendment to H.R. 3585: "Yes."

Rollcall 804—On Titus-Teague-Cohen Amendment to H.R. 3585: "Yes."

Rollcall 805—On Heinrich Amendment to H.R. 3585: "Yes."

Rollcall 806—On Himes Amendment to H.R. 3585: "Yes."

Rollcall 807—On Passage of H.R. 3585: "Yes."

Rollcall 808—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and agree to H. Res. 175: "Yes."

Rollcall 809—H. Res. 853: On ordering the previous question: "Yes."

Rollcall 810—H. Res. 853: Providing Consideration for H.R. 3619: "Yes."

Rollcall 811—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and agree to H. Res. 836: "Yes."

Rollcall 812—On Kratovil Amendment to H.R. 3619: "Yes."

Rollcall 813—On Passage of H.R. 3619: "Yes."

CONGRESSMAN BROWN RECOGNIZES THE EFFORTS OF MR. RONNIE SANTOS, THE EAST COOPER PILOTS ASSOCIATION AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM SEA TURTLE HOSPITAL

HON. HENRY E. BROWN, JR.

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BROWN of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise today to highlight the efforts of one of my constituents. After hearing the story of three endangered sea turtles struck by the sudden freezing coastal waters in New England, Mr. Ronnie Santos, who is proud member of the East Cooper Pilots Association, volunteered his time and resources to conduct an Angel Flight in his own personal aircraft to rescue the sea turtles and bring them back to the South Carolina Aquarium Sea Turtle Hospital in Charleston where they will be cared for.

I would like to commend Mr. Santos for leading by example and I thank him and all the hardworking staff and volunteers at the South Carolina Aquarium Sea Turtle Hospital in Charleston for putting in the long hours and doing the sometimes thankless work. Thank you for all that you do, you are all truly a symbol of what makes coastal South Carolina such a special place.

UNITED STATES SUBMARINE FORCE

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support H. Res. 773 that expresses respect for the United States Submarine Force. I rise to commemorate the service of the USS NARWHAL (SS 167) for her outstanding service. USS NARWHAL served our country for nearly fifteen years.

NARWHAL was one of five submarines docked for overhaul at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Gunners from the NARWHAL were in action that resulted in the destruction of two torpedo planes. NARWHAL suffered no damage.

Due to the size and unique design of the NARWHAL she was selected to carry out unconventional missions that led to the defeat of Imperial Japan. NARWHAL served in humanitarian and special operations roles in the campaign against Imperial Japan.

On May 11th, 1943 NARWHAL and NAUTILUS launched Army Scouts to regain control of the Aleutian Islands in Alaska. On July 15th, 1943 NARWHAL shelled the airfield on Matsuwa Island in northern Japan allowing LAPON, PERMIT and PLUNGER to escape from the waters of the Japanese Home Islands. NARWHAL played a vital role in assist-

ing the Filipino resistance to the Imperial Japanese Army. In 1943 NARWHAL transported hundreds of tons of ammunition and stores. On one voyage NARWHAL evacuated eight women, two children and a baby from the Philippines to Darwin, Australia. In 1944 NARWHAL continued to provide vital supplies in support of the liberation of the Philippines.

Submarine Sailors such as my childhood mentor, Coburn Kelley, served valiantly on boats like the NARWHAL. Coburn Kelley enlisted on December 23, 1941. He served 22 months on NARWHAL where he was qualified in submarine warfare and served on five war patrols.

I rise today to recognize the courage and sacrifice of our nation's Submarine Sailors who protected the liberties and freedoms of the United States during World War II. I am honored to keep alive their memory on this day November 4, 2009.

THE OVER-THE-COUNTER DERIVATIVES MARKETS ACT OF 2009

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Mr. SHERMAN. Madam Speaker, I have co-sponsored H.R. 3795, the Over-the-Counter Derivatives Market Act of 2009. I believe the bill is a step in the right direction, but I would prefer even greater restrictions on over-the-counter derivatives.

CONGRATULATING DON BRANDT ON BEING NAMED THE SOLAR ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION'S UTILITY CEO OF THE YEAR

HON. HARRY E. MITCHELL

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Mr. MITCHELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Don Brandt, who was recently named Utility CEO of the Year by the Solar Electric Power Association. This award honors Don's exemplary leadership and the outstanding progress the Arizona Public Service Company has made under his guidance.

Don has spent more than 25 years in the electric power industry, most recently as the Chairman and CEO of APS's parent company, Pinnacle West Capital Corporation. Under his leadership, APS has undertaken significant solar initiatives including the construction of Solana, which will be the world's largest solar plant near Gila Bend, Arizona. At the same, APS has committed to invest \$500 million to develop 100 megawatts of utility-owned solar generation, and created the Community Power Project, a pilot program to install solar panels on customer homes with no upfront cost. Don

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